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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN NOTE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1. NORTH KOREAN FIRST SECRETARY KIM VISITED USUN ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE CONTACT OFFICER (MISOFF) TO DELIVER A NOTE,
DATED MARCH 11, 1976 FROM NORTH KOREA'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. KIM REQUESTED
MISOFF TO CONVEY ANY US COMMENTS OR REPLY TO HIM FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO HIS OBSERVER OFFICE AND THENCE TO MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PYONGYANG. TEXT OF NORTH KOREAN
TRANSLATION OF NOTE FOLLOWS (ORIGINAL BY POUCH TO IO/UNP
MR. HELLMAN.):

NO. 907

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF KOREA SENDS THIS NOTE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF
US OF AMERICA FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 3390 B (XXX)
ON KOREA ADOPTED AT 30TH SESSION OF UNGA.

THIS RES ON KOREA ADOPTED AT UNGA LAST YEAR DEMANDS
DISSOLUTION OF "UN COMMAND", THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL
FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER FLAG OF UN,
REPLACEMENT OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT AND
THE ADOPTION OF PRACTICAL MEASURES FOR REMOVING MILITARY
CONFRONTATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH OF KOREA AND

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GUARANTEEING A DURABLE PEACE.

THIS RES CORRECTLY REFLECTS SITUATION CREATED IN KOREA AND REQUIREMENTS OF TIMES AND CLEARLY INDICATES RIGHT WAYS AND MEANS FOR A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO QUESTION OF KOREA'S REUNIFICATION.

TRANSLATION OF THIS RESOLUTION INTO PRACTICE WILL BE GREATLY CONDUCIVE TO PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF QUESTION OF KOREA'S REUNIFICATION AND PRESERVATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE IN ASIA AND WORLD.

KOREAN PEOPLE AND PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF WORLD HOLD THAT THIS JUST RES MUST BE IMPLEMENTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

BUT US HAS SO FAR SHOWN NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER TO PUT THIS RES OF UNGA INTO PRACTICE.

CONTRARY TO UN RES US IS INCREASING ITS ARMED FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, STEPPING UP WAR PREPARATIONS AND EGGING SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ON TO CONFRONTATION WITH US, THEREBY FURTHER STRAINING SITUATION IN KOREA, AND IS SEEKING TO PERPETUATE DIVISION OF KOREA BY FABRICATING "TWO KOREAS".

THIS CAUSES CONCERN TO WORLD PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE.

ALREADY ON MARCH 25, 1974, THIRD SESSION OF FIFTH SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, TOO, CLARIFIED ITS STAND ON REPLACING KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND US OF AMERICA, PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED, IN ORDER TO CREATE A PREREQUISIT TO REMOVAL OF TENSION IN KOREA AND ACCELERATION OF HER INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, AND PROPOSED TO HOLD TALKS IN THIS CONNECTION.

AT THAT TIME, TOO, US DID NOT RESPOND AT ALL TO THIS NEW PEACE INITIATIVE OF OURS.

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GOVT OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA HOLDS THAT IF GOVT OF US OF AMERICA SHOULD TRULY DESIRE PEACE IN KOREA AND ASIA AND WISH INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, IT SHOULD STOP AT ONCE ALL ACTS OF AGGRAVATING TENSION IN KOREA AND INCREASING DANGER OF WAR, TAKE MEASURES OF DISSOLVING THE "UN COMMAND" AND WITHDRAWING ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER UN FLAG, AS DEMANDED BY UN RES, AND AGREE TO REPLACING ARMISTICE

AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT.

IN THIS CONTEXT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA STATES ITS READINESS
TO HOLD TALKS WITH DEPT OF STATE OF US OF AMERICA AT
PANMUNJOM OR IN A THIRD COUNTRY AT ANY TIME.

GOVT OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXPRESSES
THE HOPE THAT GOVT OF US OF AMERICA WILL DIRECT SERIOUS
ATTENTION TO THIS PROPOSAL OF OURS AND SHOW AN AFFIRMATIVE
RESPONSE.

WORLD WILL WATCH HOW RES ADOPTED AT UNGA LAST YEAR
WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ACCORDINGLY, JUDGE WHO IS REALLY
ENDEAVOURING TO REMOVE TENSION AND SECURE A DURABLE
PEACE IN KOREA AND WHO IS AGGRAVATING TENSION AND LEADING
SITUATION TO BRINK OF WAR.

GOVT OF DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONSIDERS
THAT IF ABOVE-MENTIONED UN RES FAILS TO BE IMPLEMENTED
GOVT OF US OF AMERICA SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL
CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM.

PYONGYANG, MARCH 11, 1976

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